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For: **BLOOD SEPARATION SYSTEM PARTICULARLY FOR  
CONCENTRATING HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS**

**DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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U.C. 20301, on July 2, 1968  
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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that is being returned with this Response, that is due by September 23, 2001.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the Applicants, is

i ) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document; which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application by the inventor's name, filing date, title, but without the serial number, and further identifies the inventor by his residence and citizenship, and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Applicant further submits a copy of the International Application Published Under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT); a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report Form PCT/IB/IPEA/409 with annexes (amended pages 4/13/19-24 and amended drawings Fig. 2, Fig. 3, Fig. 4 and Fig. 5); and 1 set of the three sheets of the amended Figs. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the duly executed Declaration being submitted herewith in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration, as well as confirming receipt of the additional above-listed documents.

If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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